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## FUNERAL MONDAY FOR LATE GLENN KINDIG

### BODY REACHED MEDINA ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Courtney Lawrence Post, American Legion, to have charge of service. Places of business will probably be closed.

A telegram from government officials in New York city to W. O. Kindig of 735 South Court street, Thursday morning of this week, conveyed the information that the body of their son, Glenn, who lost his life in the service of his country in the late war, had arrived in this country and was already on the way to Medina, where it was expected to arrive on the southbound B. & O. train Thursday night, and taken in charge by Undertaker H. A. Waite.

Public funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Congregational church, Dr. Wm. F. Drew, the pastor, officiating. The funeral will be in charge of Courtney Lawrence Post, American Legion, Lieut. John Moore, commander. As a token of respect all places of business in the village are to cease activity during the hour of obsequies.

The deceased died of pneumonia, in Germany, on June 11 of last year. In company with three other Medina boys, Bryan Case, Faye Fenton and Andrew Long, Glenn enlisted in his

## LOCAL PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO DAYTON CHURCH

Rev. Vernon S. Goodale, pastor of the Church of Christ, notice of whose resignation two weeks ago was published in the Sentinel at the time, stated Monday that he had accepted a call as pastor of the West Side Church of Christ at Dayton, O., where he preached a week ago last Sunday.

Members of the Medina church were loth to have Rev. Goodale relinquish his work here, even refusing to accept his resignation and offering him a substantial increase in salary, but he states that he believes the best interests of the local church will be conserved by a change of helmsman, assigning no other reason for his determination to leave. Rev. Goodale will remain with the Medina church until about Sept. 1, the time when he has engaged to assume the duties of his new charge.

There has been remarkable growth in the Medina Church of Christ under the leadership of Rev. Goodale, who came here in June of 1915, a trifle over five years ago. It was his first charge after finishing his college course at Hiram, the local church numbering at that time only about 180 members. Since then there has been a steady increase until at the present time there is a membership of 400 or more. Besides this the church is nearly in readiness to begin the erection of a new and commodious edifice, the financing of which has already been assured.

Rev. Goodale has had a valued helper in his wife, also an ordained minister, who oftentimes during her husband's absence has successfully taken his place in the pulpit. Both have

## GRANGER TOWNSHIP AT 100 YEAR MARK

### BIG CELEBRATION SET FOR AUGUST 21

Plans Now in Progress for a Homecoming nad Carnival, to be Memorable in the Annals of Medina County.

On the twenty-first of next month it may be expected that all Medina roads will lead to Granger township and that passenger traffic on each highway will all be headed that way. Granger township has been in existence for upward of one hundred years, and the good people of that prosperous and picturesque division of the county have decided to commemorate the fact with an all-day festival and homecoming.

A meeting was held in Granger Tuesday night to name committees for the forthcoming event, the following names being those of the various chairmen: C. Z. Ganyard, religious; Rev. E. H. Thompson, evening entertainment; H. H. Coddling, program; H. W. Coddling, history and publicity; Sidney Uhinck, grounds; A. E. Indoe, refreshments and concessions; Wayland Close, sports; Keith Beecher and Geo. Ganyard, registration and souvenirs; G. T. Dunsha, parking and police.

As a matter of fact Granger township is somewhat older than one hundred years, altho indeed it was not until 1820 that it became a distinct and separate civil organization. Granger is one of the first settled townships in Medina county, its territory for several years previous to the first permanent settlement having formed a favorite field for hunters who were numerous in these parts and thruout Northern Ohio in the beginning of the century.

According to those in charge of the centennial celebration no pains will be spared to make the occasion one of exceptional interest.

Anyone who can give an interesting account or information concerning their families during the early history of Granger are asked to communicate with H. W. Coddling, who is preparing a historical sketch of the township for the centennial homecoming.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SHARON CAMP-MEETING

It is stated by those in attendance at the camp-meeting at Sharon, now in progress, who have attended in former years, that the audiences are the largest within their remembrance, due in no small measure doubtless to the even weather conditions of the week.

One of the most interesting features thus far, it is reported, was the address on Sunday by S. T. Polovian, an Austrian, who gave the story of his life, which was filled with thrilling episodes.

Freese and Watkins, the singers, are entertaining with the same vigor and style as last year, and their work is proving of great value to the success of the meeting. Others who are taking active part are Mrs. S. W. Eddy of Medina; Dr. Vaylinger of Upland, Ind., and Evangelist Rolla Wise.

The camp-meeting began July 23 and will end next Sunday, Aug. 1.

## KELLOGG TO FINISH NORTH COURT PAVING

It has developed during the past week that Contractor T. P. Kellogg, who has had charge of the paving work on North Court street, over which there has been considerable uncertainty and squabbling as to whether he should be allowed to proceed with the work, it having been held up so long, has decided to resume the work of fulfilling his contract with the village, notwithstanding a disposition on the part of council and others to oust him, if possible.

The inability to secure cement has been the excuse given until now, when it was learned this week, that two car loads were shipped to Kellogg from Pittsburg a few days ago and which should reach Medina by the end of this week or the first of next.

Kellogg was in Akron Thursday engaging shipments of sand, thus, once more our hopes are raised for a speedy obliteration of the greatest public eyecore in Northern Ohio.

## ANNUAL K. OF P. PICNIC CHIPPewa LAKE, AUG. 4

Medina county Pythians are planning for and anticipating an unusually enjoyable time at their annual picnic to be held next Wednesday at Chippewa Lake. Many interesting attractions are advertised, including a ball game, tug-of-war, foot races for "fat and lean old and young, great and small, both sexes," besides boating, bathing, and dancing, the chief attraction being a sea plane, which will start from and alight on the lake. A good band will be in attendance and the Pythian Sisters from Medina will give a fine drill.

bring Mr. Marshall's letter to the attention of the club members at the regular luncheon of that organization today.

## OIL PRODUCTION CONTINUES GOOD

### FINE NEW PUMPERS FOUND IN CHATHAM

Only a Few Dry Holes Encountered, Most of Which Were Found in Harrisville, Litchfield and Westfield Townships.

Late reports from the Medina county oil fields show that production is keeping pace with previous records, and that several fine new shallow sand producers have been drilled recently in Chatham township, which is probably the most productive section in the Central Ohio field. A few dry holes were met with in Chatham, tho not so many as in the townships of Harrisville, Litchfield and Westfield. The weekly report follows:

E. R. Edson & Son, early operators in the field, and who secured some choice leases, are now reaping their reward by the completion of a number of exceptionally fine pumpers. This firm's No. 24 on the B. E. Grim, lot 1, pumped 110 bbls. No. 14 on the E. C. Miller, lot 13, pumped 145 bbls. at 450 feet. No. 2 on the W. C. Carlson, lot 18 pumped 45 bbls. at 550 feet. Nos. 13 and 14, W. A. Shaw, lot 4, pumped 100 and 112 bbls. No. 22 W. H. Ripley, lot 1, pumped 130 bbls. No. 2, Archie Packard farm, lot 1, pumped 100 bbls. No. 4, C. L. and W. A. Lillis, lot 55, pumped 10 bbls. at 540 feet. Nos. 4, 5 and 6, W. H. Wideman, lot 54, pumped 110, 70 and 5 bbls, respectively, all owned by E. R. Edson & Son.

In the same township the Guaranty Security Savings Bank & Trust Co.'s No. 19 C. Rumbaugh, lot 1, pumped 120 bbls. The Ohio Cities Gas Co.'s No. 11 August Rogers, lot 1, pumped 75 bbls, and its No. 26 A. B. Hestetter, lot 4, pumped 1 bbl. and No. 27 same farm, but in lot No. 1, pumped 70 bbls. The Wiser-Oil Co.'s No. 2 W. H. Morrell, lot 3, pumped 2 bbls. at 525 feet, and No. 20 J. McKivickers, lot 1, pumped 40 bbls., while No. 15 E. Geisinger, lot 6, pumped 10 bbls. The Peoples Banking & Trust Co.'s No. 14 A. and L. Sanford, pumped 10 bbls. The Yale Oil Co.'s No. 19 Chapman, lot 7, pumped 60 bbls. Lee A. Watson and others' No. 23 L. A. Watson, lot 3, pumped 30 bbls. and No. 1 C. Hite, lot 2, pumped 8 bbls. Fowler Weber and others' No. 2 Eli Dague, lot 10, pumped 12 bbls. The Ohio Petroleum Co.'s No. 13 W. L. Mantz, lot 1, pumped 30 bbls. The Ohio Fuel Supply Co.'s No. 3 Minnie Richards, lot 2, pumped 10 bbls. Its No. 1 Ray Koons, lot 2, was dry at 575 feet; No. 1 Harry S. Grim, lot 1, dry, and Nos. 4 and 5 Sue Homan, lot 2, were both dry. J. H. Pittsford and others' No. 8 Isaac Myers, lot 20, was dry.

In Harrisville twp., W. H. English and others' No. 4, Home of the Aged, lot 57, was dry and No. 5 pumped 5 bbls. The Home Oil Co.'s No. 4, Home of the Aged, lot 47, pumped 30 bbls. The Chippewa Oil Co.'s No. 2, J. P. Redfield, lot 56, pumped 1 bbl. L. S. Byer drilled a dry hole in No. 1 A. Harris lot 58. The Wiser Oil Co.'s No. 25 Jerry Dague, lot 37 pumped 5 bbls. The Chippewa Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. P. Redfield, lot 50, pumped 35 bbls. The Cleveland Fuel Oil Co.'s No. 1 A. D. Falconer, lot 28 pumped 30 bbls. The Ohio Fuel Supply Co.'s No. 2 Hy Garmon, lot 15, was dry.

In Litchfield township, Medina county, the Elyria Oil & Gas Co.'s test on the S. D. McConnell lot 43, was dry at 600 feet. Earnesthausen and others' No. 1 W. E. Teech, lot 6, was also a dry hole, as was Herbert P. Lalence's test on the A. Herman, lot 7, at a depth of 390 feet. The McKeesport Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 3 Spitzer, lot 30 pumped 20 bbls. at 500 feet. The Lodina Oil Co.'s No. 7 H. B. Bradley, lot 14, pumped 10 bbls. The McKeesport Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 6 H. D. Bowman, lot 29, pumped 10 bbls., at 525 feet.

In Westfield township, the Ohio Fuel Supply Co. drilled a fair gas well in a second test on the R. V. Steele, section 8. In Liverpool township the Lodina Oil Co.'s No. 5, H. L. Mott, section 22, was dry at 300 feet.

## CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY BY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

The regular bi-monthly concert of a series being given by the Medina Community Orchestra will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the special pavilion in the park, somewhat earlier than the usual hour, for the convenience of those residing in the outlying districts whose duties require them at home early in the evening. The program for the forthcoming concert will be the same as arranged by Conductor John Beck for the concert to have been presented two weeks ago, but which was prevented by a storm. As is generally understood there is no fixed charge for these public entertainments, altho a collection is taken to defray the actual expenses. The program follows:

March — "Our Nominee" Esberger  
Overture — "Sweet Brier" Laurendeau  
Cornet Solos  
(a) "I Gathered a Rose" Vander Cook  
(b) "Love's Old Sweet Song" Lee  
Solo — "Love's Old Sweet Song" Lee  
Sextette, from "Lucia" Donizetti  
Cornet Solos  
(a) "The Palm" Faure  
(b) "Old Folks at Home" Foster  
Miriam's Gavotte Barnard  
Solo — "Let the Rest of the World Go By"  
Fred Bohley (By request)  
Grand Religious Fantasia Bowman  
Cornet Solo — "Columbia" Rollinson  
(a) "Old Folks at Home" Rollinson  
(b) "Silent Thought" Morrison  
Solo — "A Perfect Day" Bond  
Solo — "America" (First and Last Stanzas), all sing  
Led by Fred Bohley and Gordon Sherwood

## METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE MODERN ORGAN

The Methodist church is to be equipped with a modern organ which will be installed by March 1, 1921, the contract being let for the rebuilding of the present instrument to Conrad Preschly of Cleveland.

The new organ will be electric-pneumatic action with detached console (keyboard, etc.), which will be placed at the front of the choir in the choir loft and will be modern in every respect, with tilting tablets instead of stop knobs to control the pipes. The organ will be rebuilt with several fine additions, the principal one being a set of 20 cathedral chimes, financed by the members of the choir as a memorial for the late Miss Rachel Jones and Mrs. Nellie (Hammerschmidt) Miller, who were faithful members of the choir. Several other stops will be added as memorials, the stops added being the vox humana, vox celeste, viol di gamba, aeoline and trumpets. The donors of these to be announced at the dedication of the new organ.

The present instrument will be used until about February 1, when the installation of the new instrument will be begun, giving ample time for its use by Easter.

## WORK SOON TO BEGIN ON RUBBER PLANT

### GROUND READY TO BREAK IN TWO WEEKS

Local Committee Inspects Grading Work for Plant at Willard and Will Adopt Life Methods in Primary Work Here.

With good weather and barring any other unforeseen obstacle, ground for the new Akron-Universal rubber plant will be broken within the next two weeks, according to an official statement made to the Sentinel Thursday morning. Engineer Center of Akron is expected to arrive in Medina his week to make the necessary survey for the blue-prints, following the completion of which workmen will immediately begin excavating.

A committee consisting of D. R. 'eltor, R. E. Kimmell, H. W. Coddling and R. J. Hyde, motored to Willard, Ohio, on Wednesday, to investigate how similar work had been done in preparing the ground for a big plant here, and report that the same methods will probably be employed here. Ford tractors and mule teams were used at Willard, with which it was possible to average approximately full turn a minute. A wide opening of twelve or fifteen feet in depth was filled and the entire plot graded a little less than fifteen days, with the employment of only a very few men. After grading and rolling it was found that tracks for the railroad siding could be laid without additional base, with no danger of their settling.

Stock for the new local industry continues to find a ready sale and the officials now feel justified in losing no time in getting everything ready or the manufacture of their product.

## LOCAL OIL AND GAS CO. TO CHANGE CHARTER

At a meeting Tuesday night of the directors and some of the stockholders of the Wilt Oil and Gas Co., a local organization, formed some time ago, it was decided to have the charter changed so that the company might be in a position to take over the business of what was formerly the Yocum Oil Co., and to increase the capitalization to \$50,000. This provided that it was agreeable to all or a majority of the stockholders, numbering thirty-two. On Thursday all of the latter had signified a willingness except eight, who had not yet been seen.

The directors are F. W. Woods, Al. Young, Rob. Bowman, H. C. Rowe and W. M. Raunshausen.

It is the purpose, we are informed to make this change and launch the new business as soon as possible.

## ARM BROKEN WHEN AUTO PLUNGES INTO DITCH

One woman sustained a broken arm and three other persons were bruised Sunday afternoon when the auto in which they were riding ran over a five foot embankment. The party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Curtis, Mrs. E. A. Snyder and Miss Mary King, all of North Court street, were enroute to Sharon, when at a point about a mile and a half from Medina the car suddenly swerved and went into the ditch, tipping over onto its side. Mrs. Snyder was the only one seriously injured, her left arm being broken just below the shoulder. The car, a Reo, the damaged in several places, was driven home by its own power.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT IN QUEST OF DOMICILE

C. B. Utery, recently elected successor to D. W. Pearce as superintendent of the Medina county schools, was in town the fore part of the week in search of living quarters for himself and family, but was only partially successful. While in Medina he paid a pleasant call to the Sentinel office where he stated that he will probably not bring his family here from Marion until he is able to secure ample and agreeable housing facilities, altho he himself will be ready to take up his work in the county on Aug. 1, according to agreement.

J. F. McFadden, present assistant superintendent, who also recently resigned to accept a position in the schools of North Canton, will remain here to assist Mr. Utery until Sept. 1. Mr. Pearce has already entered upon his new work as instructor in the Normal school at Kent.

## ALLEGED SWINDLE BY FALSE SIGNATURE

### ARRESTED ON WARRANT SWORN TO BY FRIEND

Medina Man Sends \$160 Abroad Believing it is for His Brother—Man Arrested Bound Over to Grand Jury and Released on Bail.

Geo. Ferencak, a former Medina man, but recently of Lorain, was arrested in the latter city last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Hange, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from his friend and fellow-countryman, Ciril Felton of Medina. Both are Jugo-Slavs.

The circumstances by which Ferencak is alleged to have swindled Felton are these: Ciril Felton and his brother George, the latter also of Medina, were on a visit to their native country several months ago, as was Ferencak. Ciril returned to this country in May. Soon after he received a cablegram ostensibly from his brother George stating that the latter was in need of money and with a request for \$160. Never questioning the genuineness of the signature Ciril sent the money, and it was not until the return recently of George that the alleged swindle was uncovered. The cablegram was sent from LeHavre, France.

When Deputy Hange, who was accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Seymour, went to the home address of Ferencak in Lorain, he was informed that Ferencak had resided there at one time, but had been gone several weeks. A few minutes later a little boy gave out the information that Ferencak still resided at that place, but was at work at the National Tube Works. This information proved to be correct, as Ferencak was located there and placed under arrest. He denied the charge under which he was arrested, but submitted to the officer peaceably and was brought back to Medina. He waived examination before Justice W. P. Ainsworth and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which amount was pledged by friends on Friday morning and Ferencak was released.

While a resident of Medina Ferencak was employed by Sam Burging, Ciril and George Felton reside at 540 Bronson street, the former having married during his trip abroad.

## RETIRED IN WRONG HOUSE

When Ed Bielman and family returned to their home on York Road, Wednesday evening, they were refused admittance by an aged stranger who had entered the house during the absence of the family and gone to bed. Deputy Sheriff Hange was sent to the Bielman home and brought the man to Medina where he was lodged in the county jail. He is about sixty years old and demented to the extent that he is unable to give any information as to his identity or other than to laboriously articulate the name, "Matt Reppingshear," his mutterings for the most part being entirely unintelligible. Markings on his clothing indicate that he may have been confined in some state institution, from which he probably escaped. Sheriff Bigelow has been in communication with the state hospital at Newburgh and elsewhere, but without avail.

## WEDNESDAY'S MATINEE

The largest attendance thus far for his season was at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon to witness the regular weekly racing events, the results of which follow:

FIRST EVENT  
Miss Vincent, Hefferman, 1 1  
Frank C. Case, 2 2  
Time, 2:23 1-4, 2:20

SECOND EVENT  
Foxy McGregor, McDowell, 2 2 3 3  
Bingo, House, 1 3 2 1  
G. C. W. Wilson, 3 1 4 1  
Time, 2:18 3-4, 2:20, 2:21, 2:23 1-2

THIRD EVENT  
John, K. Spitzer, 2 1 2 1  
Dr. Jollo, Bowman, 1 2 1 D.  
Maud R. Broughton, 3 3 3 2  
Time, 2:27, 2:18 1-4, 2:25, 2:20.

## KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

C. L. Knight, editor of the Beacon-Journal, Akron, is announced as the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon today in the parish house of St. Paul's church. Mr. Knight is a Republican candidate for the Congressional nomination from this district. His party opponent, Chas. Smoyer, addressed the club last Friday.

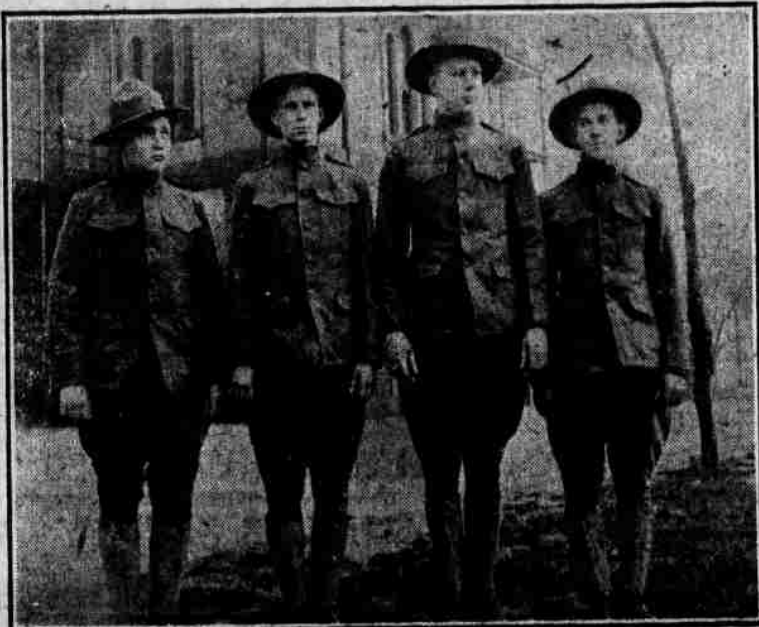
The attendance prize last week was offered by County Clerk Geo. Frazier and won by M. E. Schlabaugh. The prize this week is given by County Engineer Walter Bibbins.

At the former luncheon Harold Y. Ziegler was re-elected trustee of the state Kiwanis district and S. H. Braiden alternate. The next meeting of the state board will be held in Toledo early in the fall.

A new Kiwanis club has just been completed in Ashland and another in process of formation at Alli acre.

## RIBS BROKEN BY FALL

While picking cherries last Friday, Jay P. Vaughn of 221 South Huntington street, missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of more than 20 feet, sustaining two broken ribs on his right side. While the accident will probably lay him up for some time, the family report that he is recuperating as well as could be expected.



The above picture is of Glenn Kindig, Andrew Long, Bryon Case and Faye Fenton, in the order named, from right to left, taken at the Columbus, O., barracks, only a few days before the boys were transported to the seat of war.

country's service May 10, 1917. All four were sent to Texas for their training and here became separated. Case and Kindig, however, remaining together.

On August 13, 1917, the start was made for France, where the deceased served faithfully for more than two years. Late in the spring he was transferred to Ambulance Co. No. 2, First Division and as a unit in the army of occupation took up headquarters at Hillscheid, a few miles from Coblenz, one of the Rhine river bridgeheads.

A month or two before his death he suffered a slight skin eruption and was sent to a base hospital. Recovering from this he was scheduled for return home as a casual and his last letter, written under date of June 5, stated that orders had been issued for him to sail two days later on the 7th. Beyond mentioning the fact that he had a slight cold he was apparently in good health at this time and the family had every reason to believe that he was on his way across and would soon be home, when the message announcing his death was received.

Glenn Kindig was born January 4, 1895 and thus was 24 years old. He was well and favorably known in and around Medina, where he had worked following his trade as mason.

## WILT-DEWITT

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church when Miss Mildred Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilt of East Smith Road, became the bride of Mr. Dewey DeWitt, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wallace Brynton, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by Miss Madeline Beedle, the groom by his brother, Loren. A wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, following which the newlyweds departed for a brief honeymoon trip. The bride is one of Medina's popular young ladies and for some time has served efficiently as amusements in the office of the Medina Manufacturing Co. The groom is engaged in the automobile business in Medina. Both have many friends who wish them an extended life of joy.

## FOR SQUIRREL HUNTERS

There has been much confusion in reference to the open season for hunting squirrels under the present law. This is due to the fact that last fall the legislature provided for an open season on this animal from Aug. 20 to Sept. 20. After the holidays, however, the season was changed from Sept. 20 to Oct. 20. So hunters in getting their licenses from County Clerk Frazier should see that the former dates are properly changed to the later ones.

made many friends in Medina who will regret to have them leave. While a successor to Rev. Goodale has not yet been decided upon, it is officially stated that two or three available ministers are under consideration by the board of elders who met this week to discuss the situation.

## WANTS LOCATION FOR CASTING FOUNDRY

### CHANCE FOR MEDINA TO PRESENT ADVANTAGES

Pittsburg Manufacturers Are Seeking for Suitable Site on Northern Ohio Railroad for 2500 Ton Per Annum Plant.

With a huge rubber industry now assured, there is no reason why Medina should not avail herself of any other opportunity to build up the village and further enhance its financial strength.

Now come some manufacturers from Pittsburg who are desirous of securing a permanent location for the production of malleable castings, requiring a building area of approximately 10,000 square feet and a yard of about 40,000 square feet, served by a suitable railroad siding within the switching area.

The spokesman for the manufacturers is Mr. Ralph Marshall, with place of business at 2514 Oliver building, Pittsburg. In a letter this week to S. J. Witt, general freight and passenger agent of the Northern Ohio Railroad, at Akron, and which was forwarded by Mr. Witt to David Watkins, local agent at Medina, Mr. Marshall writes:

"With associates I am investigating opportunities for a permanent location of a 2500-ton per annum malleable casting foundry, and would appreciate your assistance in locating the necessary land and buildings in the area in which your system is located.

"The business will be devoted to the production of small iron castings, which will require fairly modern buildings, with an approximate area of 10,000 square feet and a yard of approximately 40,000 square feet, and a suitable railroad siding.

"We will employ about fifty men, the majority of whom will be either skilled or semi-skilled laborers. The general labor and living conditions will be of special interest. The total tonnage is estimated to run from 12,000 to 15,000 tons per year.

"The purchase of the property will depend on the local conditions, the opportunities offered and the financial assistance offered by the community."

Mr. Witt requested Mr. Watkins to place the matter before the Board of Trade, Kiwanis Club, or other parties who might be interested and then have them communicate direct with Mr. Marshall.

It is probable that Secretary S. H. Brainard of the Kiwanis Club will